GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SPYING BY BANGLADESHI INTRUDERS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is aware of the Bangladeshi intruders indulged in spying activities in this country;

(b) if so, the number of such cases detected during the last three years, Statewise; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent the Bangladeshi intruders in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): As per available information, three Balgaldeshi nationals were arrested, one by the Government of NCT Delhi and the two Bangladeshi nationals by the Government of West Bengal, for indulging in spying activities during the last three years.

(c): The Government has been pursuing a well coordinated and multi-pronged approach to tackle such activities by strengthening the border management to check illegal cross border activities, gearing up the intelligence machinery, close interaction and coordination between different agencies of the Centre and the State Governments for neutralizing plans of militants and anti-national elements, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system.